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MCC slaps SEIZURE NOTICE on Police Bhavan

Building authorities owe Rs. 1.65 crore tax dues to Civic Body

Mysuru, June 13 (MTY&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has slapped a "Japthi Warrant Notice" (property attachment notice) on Karnataka Police Bhavan authorities asking them to cough up pending tax amount since 2002 within 15 days. The Police Bhavan authorities have allegedly been paying less tax under Self-Assessment Scheme (SAS) and in all, they have to pay Rs. 1.65 crore to the MCC. The convention centre is run by the Police Welfare Trust.

The "Japthi Warrant Notice" was issued by Commissioner Zone 1 on 11.6.2019 based on the directions from MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag and as per the Municipal Administration rules to recover dues from public establishments. The notice has given a deadline of 15 days to pay the pending tax failing which the MCC will attach the property.

The notice has been issued to Commandant, the President, Karnataka Police Bhavan, Lalitha Mahal Road as the building Khata has been registered in the name of the Commandant.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag said that they went by the Municipal Administration provisions. "The Police Bhavan authorities even have the option of paying the tax dues in instalments after paying a certain amount seeking more time if they are not in a position to pay the tax at one go," she said.

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To Our Readers

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Land Lease Renewal

HC directs State to hear MRC representation

Bengaluru, June 13- The Karnataka High Court has directed the State Government to consider the representation for renewal of leased property of the Mysore Race Club (MRC) **in the next three months.** The Court has also directed the State to not dispossess the MRC property till the disposal of the petition.

The Court was hearing a petition filed by MRC challenging the show-cause notice issued by the Public Works Department (PWD) directing the MRC to stop racing activities and handover the property to the PWD.

MRC has contended that on March 28, 1996, a lease deed was entered into between the MRC and the State to conduct horse races for a period of 20 years. The original lease period commenced from 1976. Since the lease period was expiring on March 31, 2016, the MRC submitted a representation dated February 5, 2016, seeking renewal of the lease.

Following this, a letter dated April 6, 2016 was issued by the PWD granting temporary permission to carry out club activities up to three months. The MRC told the Court that it had paid property tax for 2016-17 and had also paid the licence fee for conducting races between September and November 2016. Accordingly, permission was granted by the authorities.

With the lease period expiring, the MRC (petitioner) remitted the lease rent for the period April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 as it had expected renewal of the lease. But instead, the PWD issued a show-cause notice alleging poor maintenance.

The PWD directed the MRC to stop all the racing activities and handover the property to the Department, the petitioner (MRC) submitted. The Court in its last hearing had stayed the PWD show-cause notice.

The MRC contended that there was no opportunity given to it even to respond to the notice. Now the Court has directed the State to consider the MRC representation in three months.

More than 500 conned by IMA ponzi scheme in city

Police set up special counter at Udayagiri to receive plaints

Mysuru, June 13 (RKB&DM)- Just a day after the Mysuru City Police requested investors of Bengaluru-based blade company 'I Monetary Advisory (IMA)' to register complaints at their jurisdictional Police Station limits, cheated investors have so far filed more than 500 cases against the company.

The number of complainants is growing by the hour and considering the seriousness of the fraud and the amount involved, the City Police have set up a special counter at Jabbar Function Hall at Udayagiri close to Udayagiri Police Station to receive the complaints.

As the nature of complaints is almost the same, the Police have prepared a formatted application for filing complaints and are issuing acknowledgements. The formatted applications will enable the victims to lodge complaints in a hassle-free way and the complainants are required to mention only their name, residential address the amount of money invested and the dates of investment.

(See SCHEME on page 9)

STAR OF MYSORE

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
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Mysuru, Thursday 13th June 2019

Pleasure partners pain

Food, liquor and sex, in facilitating a feeling of pleasure, particularly when unchecked in indulging, stand apart from money even as they obey the law of diminishing marginal satiety, notwithstanding their underlying common factor, namely desire, read greed, bringing *pain* of different kinds and intensity in the wake of *pleasure*. Food and liquor have the dubious honour of annual events on specific days chosen by United Nations agencies to observe in celebratory mode in most countries across the world, including India, where even school children are roped in to take part in related rallies as witnessed regularly in Mysuru. World Food Safety Day has just been observed last week marked by clarion calls by speakers in informed circles to comply with the do's and don'ts of consuming *food* following safety norms. World No-Alcohol Day is to be observed on October 2, this year. Addiction for *alcohol* is the villainous part played by the heady stuff, given the episodes of hooch produced illicitly and consumed by the poor sections and paying with fatalities, leaving their families in dire straits. Human interest and indulgence in *sex*, usually considered as the most basic, is dubbed as anything but basic by the cognoscenti.

Pioneering sex researcher and biologist Alfred Kinsey (1894-1956) has inferred that sexual behaviour takes many forms marked by wide variability from *attraction to action*. More seriously, survival of the species depends on it, apart from leading to intimacy and bonding. The treatise titled *Kama Sutra*, authored by the land's ancient philosopher Vaatsaayana (second or third century) is rated highly for providing insight into human sexuality.

Literature on sex in multiplicity of languages, including Kannada, is voluminous triggering a feeling of getting lost in its complexities of physiology and psychology even as a large number of people experience one or the other kind of sex-related tight situation at some point in their lives. Even epic characters, emperors, philosophers of eminence, heads of States, warriors with amazing exploits on battlefields and so on, what to speak of ordinary mortals, have figured in narratives that tell us their vulnerability when opportunity presents itself to indulge in sex. Men are said to be especially stimulated by visual imagery first and touch subsequently, the starting point of trouble. Every day, more than one million new cases of curable Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) are detected in people in age group 15-49 years globally, according to latest data sourced to World Health Organisation.

The advisory that timely diagnosis and treatment of STIs for reducing the burden of pain of the target sections and their progeny suffering the many known consequences doesn't seem to have many takers. Sex may be hard to resist, but pain, its close partner, is harder to bear.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Ask any kirana shop owner as to which part of his work troubles him the most and the answer you are most likely to get is retrieving money from customers who buy goods on credit. The issue is not just limited to kirana shop owners. Small businessmen across the country spend a lot of time and effort in recording transactions on physical books and pursuing defaulting customers. There are now several start-ups in India that are providing tech-based solutions to the centuries-old problem. One among them, KhataBook, which helps small shopkeepers and merchants to maintain a digital record of their transactions. The key feature of the app is 'free SMS reminders' to people who owe money to the user helping users to do away with manual calculations. *—Abhishek Kumar In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Liquor matured in living bamboo trunks

Beijing: Villages in various parts of China have come up with a unique way of using bamboo and are using it as living casks for maturing liquor.

Villagers and liquor producers in several Chinese provinces are using living bamboo trunks to produce alcoholic drinks that are proving very popular with tourists. By using high-pressure injection techniques, they fill up sections of living bamboo trunks with rice wine or sorghum and leave it to mature for several months, up to a year and a half, during which time the liquor is infused with flavone (the liquid naturally released by the trunk) and the sap of bamboo.

This apparently gives the liquor a pure, pleasant aroma and detoxifying properties. It also lowers alcohol content, as the plant absorbs part of it.

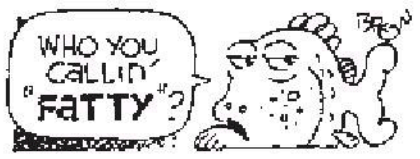
Woman keeps bear cub thinking it as a dog !

Kuala Lumpur: A 27 -year-old woman who was raising a six-month-old endangered sun bear in her Kuala Lumpur condominium unit was caught by the authorities recently. She explained to the authorities that she had found it on the side of the road and took it in thinking it was a dog.

On June 6, residents of the Sentrio Suites Condominium in, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, were shocked to hear roars that sounded like a wild beast coming from the building's upper floors. Then also spotted what looked to be a bear poking its head through the window of an apartment and screaming its heart out. At first, most of them thought it was just someone trying to prank them by putting on a bear suit and making animal noises, but then one of the tenants living below the suspicious scene took a video and confirmed that it was indeed a real bear. That's when the authorities were contacted to remove the threat.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What are the best fatty fish to eat?



Eat wild-caught, not farm-raised, salmon. Wild-caught has a very low mercury content. Mackerel is known to be high in Omega-3 fatty acids, and helps to maintain a healthy Omega-3 to 6 ratio. Sardines are also effective at boosting Omega-3s and maintaining a healthy Omega-3- 6 ratio, but at a lower cost than salmon.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

MP calls on KSOU VC

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha called on the newly-appointed Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Prof. S. Vidyashankar at his Office in Muktagangotri recently and greeted him with a bouquet. He also discussed about the UGC recognition for KSOU courses and students issues.

KSOU first sem exam fee: Last date announced

Mysuru, June 13- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has asked the first semester MBA, Degree and Post Graduation students to pay their exam fees for the year 2018-19 online or offline.

Candidates can download the application by visiting the Varsity website *[www.ksoumysore.karnataka.gov.in]* or by obtaining the application at the Centre office or Regional Centres. Filled in applications must be submitted after paying the prescribed fees at the Bank.

Last date to pay fees (without penalty) for MBA students is June 29 and for Degree & PG students is June 19. Last date with penalty is July 6 and June 29 respectively.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2519947/48 or 2515405, according to a press release from the Registrar (Evaluation).

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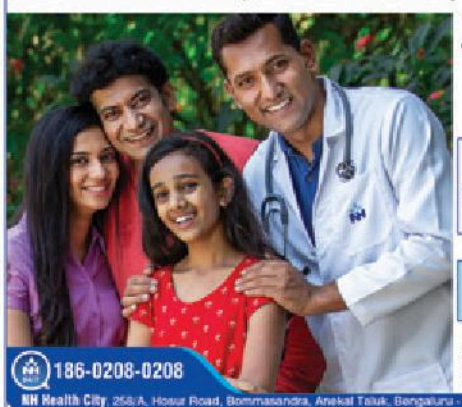
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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual Meeting

Aradhya Mahasabha, Mysuru, has organised the 23rd Annual General Body Meeting on June 16 at 10.30 am. Mahasabha President P. Nagabhushanaradhya will preside. [Mob: 0821-2332784]

Free eye camp

Annapoorna Eye Clinic, Kalidasa Road, is conducting a free Pre-Cataract and Pre-Pterygium Surgery Investigations for senior citizens at its Clinic from June 13 to 15 from 10 am to 7 pm. Those having Yeshasvini cards will get concessions on surgeries. For details, contact Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-4195213.

Mushroom Cultivation

The Horticulture Department, Mysuru, has organised a training programme on mushroom cultivation on June 15 and skill development training from June 25 to 29 at Kukkarahalli Horticulture Centre in front of Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri. For details, contact Mob: 78290-56082 or 70900-92305.

Homebased Care Nursing training

Family Planning Association of India (FPA India), Mysuru, has organised Homebased Care Nursing Assistant Training Programme. Training duration is four months. Those aged 18 years to 35 years (both male and female) and SSLC Pass/ Fail or Ebullient or Higher Education can register. For details, contact Mob: 87628-50960 or 96201-91878.

Kunchitiga Hostel

Kunchitigara Sangha has invited applications from the community students for admission to the hostel run by the Sangha at Alamma Choultry, Dewan's Road, Devaraja Mohalla. Economically backward students pursuing Degree, PG, Engineering and Medical, D.Ed, B.Ed. and Diploma courses, who have scored more than 50 percent marks in the previous exams, are eligible to apply. Prescribed application forms can be collected from the Hostel office from June 14 to June 25 between 10 am and 1 pm. Last date to submit filled-in application form is July 1 (before 1 pm). For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422973/ 122 or Mob: 94480-64939, according to a press release from the Sangha.

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DIG Ravikanthegowda to head SIT for probing IMA scam

Ravikanthegowda

Bengaluru, June 13- With the Bengaluru-based IMA Jewels scam hitting national headlines, the State Government on Wednesday constituted a Special Investigation Team (SIT) of the State Police to investigate the scam.

The SIT will be headed by DIG B.R. Ravikanthegowda.

The Team comprises 10 other Police officers who include Bengaluru DCP S. Girish, Bengaluru CCB ACP Balaraj, CID Dy.SP K. Ravishankar, Intelligence Dy.SP Raja Imam Qasim, Lokayukta Dy.SP Abdul Khader and Police Inspectors C.R. Geetha, L.Y. Rajesh, Anjan Kumar, N. Tanveer Ahmed and B.K. Shekar.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that over 8,000 cases have been registered against the firm in Bengaluru alone after the scam came to light a few days ago.

As the scam began to hit national headlines, with thousands of people losing their hard earned money, Home Minister M.B. Patil held a series of meetup with top Police officers late on Tuesday and CM H.D. Kumaraswamy ordered formation of the SIT headed by DIG B.R. Ravikanthegowda on Wednesday.

Three persons electrocuted

They had rushed to help accident victims of a car that had rammed into an electric pole

Mandya, June 13 (NG&KS)- Three persons, who rushed to the help of accident victims of a car which had rammed into a roadside electric pole near Manigere last night, were electrocuted while eight others have suffered serious injuries.

The deceased are Devaraju (35), Prasanna (50) and Puttu (25), all residents of Manigere village here. The eight seriously injured persons including Madhu and Nandish of Manigere have been admitted to a private hospital at K.M. Doddi.

Details: Last night, five persons of a family were proceeding from Malavalli towards Maddur in a Maruti Swift car. When they were proceeding near Manigere village, the person behind the wheels lost control of the car and rammed the car into a roadside electric pole and the car toppled. The impact was such that live power lines snapped from the pole and fell on the ground.

Meanwhile, about 12 persons rushed towards the car to help the victims during which three people stepped on the live power lines and were electrocuted while eight others sustained serious injuries. The injured have been admitted to a private hospital at K.M. Doddi.

The villagers later called CESC officials and got the power disconnected and then rescued the car crash victims. Soon, a large crowd assembled near the accident spot and the Police had a tough time in controlling them. A case has been registered at K.M. Doddi Police Station.

Kanaganamaradi bus mishap

Centre announces compensation of Rs.2 lakh each to 30 victims

Mandya, June 13 (Nagaiah& DM)- Nearly seven months of Kanaganamaradi bus mishap, the Centre has announced a compensation of Rs.2 lakh to the family of each of the 30 victims.

Thirty passengers of a private bus were drowned when the bus fell into Visvesvaraya Canal at Kanaganamaradi in Pandavapura taluk on Nov.24 last year, following which the State Government had announced a compensation of Rs.5 lakh to the family of each of the victims. Now the Centre has announced Rs.2 lakh compensation to each family.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in a tweet, has thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the gesture.

Meanwhile, Mandya MP Sumalatha said that the Centre's announcement has brought her joy.

Noting that the Kanaganamaradi bus mishap had brought pains to everyone, Sumalatha thanked the Prime Minister and the Union Government for announcing the compensation.

Youth cooks up his own kidnap story!

Cops trace him at Mandya KSRTC Bus Stand; Sends him back with parents after advising him

Mysuru, June 13 (KS)- A youth from Kolkata, who had come to city to write SSB exam, cooked up his own kidnap story by making someone call his mother and demand Rs.50 lakh for his release, was traced by Lashkar Police at Mandya.

The youth is identified as Shobhit Jina. Shobhit's mother, after receiving the ransom call, called up Lashkar Police Station and narrated the incident and sought the Police help to rescue her son.

Lashkar Police, after receiving the photo of Shobhit on WhatsApp, sent the photo and other information of Shobhit to the Police personnel of neighbouring districts.

Lashkar Police found Shobhit at Mandya KSRTC Bus Stand and brought him to Mysuru. On enquiry, Shobhit told the Cops that he was in need of money and had cooked up his own kidnap story and with the help of a stranger, had made a call to his mother demanding Rs.50 lakh. Lashkar Police, after summoning his parents, sent him back with them after advising him.

DCP (Law & Order) M. Muthuraj and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Badarinath supervised Lashkar Inspector N. Muniyappa, SI Kumari Pooja and staff Vijayakumar, Parashivamurthy, Adam, Lokesh, Mahadevaswamy, Pradeep and Mandya Home Guard Ramesh in the search operation, according to the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Youth arrested for stealing gold ornaments from house

- **Gold ornaments worth about Rs.2 lakh and silver articles recovered**
- **The accused used to enter houses in the name of 'vastu' corrections**

Mysuru, June 13 (KS)- Lakshmipuram Police have arrested a 26-year-old youth on charges of stealing gold ornaments and silver articles from a house and have recovered 30 grams gold ornaments and silver articles besides seizing a two-wheeler and a mobile phone from him. The arrested youth is Akshay P. Padaki, a resident of Saraswathipuram in city.

On June 6, Akshay, who works at a travel agency, approached an elderly couple at their house in Krishnamurthypuram and introduced himself as Arjun Rao. He then told them that he would make a garden according to Vastu and also arrange things in the house as per Vastu.

After getting confirmation from the elderly couple, he (Akshay) entered the house and while placing the idol of a tortoise in the almirah, Akshay asked for some water to drink. When the woman at the house went inside the kitchen to fetch water, Akshay stole the gold jewellery from it, following which a complaint was lodged at Lakshmipuram Police Station.

Lakshmipuram Police, who took up the investigation, arrested Akshay on June 11 and during interrogation, the Police came to know that he had committed similar crimes at Bengaluru, Melukote and other places. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 30 grams gold ornaments worth about Rs.2 lakh and 320 grams silver articles from him besides seizing one two-wheeler and a mobile phone used for the crime.

DCP (Law & Order) M. Muthuraj and KR Sub-Division ACP Gopalakrishna T. Nayak supervised Lakshmipuram Inspector H. Hariyappa, SI Kumari M.S. Bhandi, ASI Gowrishankaraswamy and staff Raju, T. Puttaswamy, Sudeep Kumar, M.R. Kumar, Swamy and Siddapaji in the nabbing and recovery operation.

VOICE OF THE READER

Act against cattle owners

Sir,

This refers to the news "Cow Attack" in *SOM* dated June 9. Stray cattle menace is all around the city on every road. Road users are at severe risk as these animals roam freely. The civic body is highly irresponsible in dealing with this menace as owners of these animals hardly care for the threats.

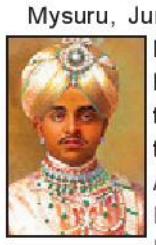
It is obvious, no Corporator will support action against these cattle owners and offend their vote bank. These animals are harmless as long as they are calm but suddenly start running erratically and attack every one on their way.

How long can people suffer the misery? Civic authorities need to act against the cattle owners and impose heavy penalties. Alternatively, road-users should sue civic authorities in case of accidents due to cattle menace on the city roads.

—MRG Murthy
Siddarthanagar
10.6.2019

Plea to name Mysore Airport after Nalwadi

Mysuru, June 13- The Ursu Mandali Sangha has appealed the Government to name Mysore Airport after Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. In a press release, the Sangha said that people very well know the enormous contributions of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and other erstwhile Mysore rulers for the development and welfare of the State. As such the Union and State Governments should seriously consider naming Mysore Airport at Mandakalli after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar as a tribute to the erstwhile ruler, the release stated.



Training in Bhil Tribal Painting at IGRMS from June 20

Mysuru, June 13-Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), National Museum of Mankind, Mysuru, will hold an Education Programme under 'Do and Learn' series on Bhil Tribal Painting from Madhya Pradesh.

The training will be given by the well-known artist Sher Singh from Madhya Pradesh from June 20 to 29. The 10-day training is open to public. Interested participants may contact J. Vijay Mohan, Officer-In-Charge, IGRMS, Wellington House, Irwin Road, Mysuru or Ph: 0821-2448231. Raw material cost will have to be borne by the participants.

Individually prepared items are issued to the participants after the training programme. Each participant will be given certificate of appreciation.

Painting classes at Ganabharathi

Traditional Mysore and Tanjore Painting classes are being held at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru. Interested may contact Ph: 2560313 between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The transformations of Chitrangada

A few days ago I saw the film *Chitrangada* by Rituparno Ghosh at the Kashish Film Festival. I loved the idea of the film, the outstanding introduction of Tagore's play *Chitrangada* within the film, but was not quite happy about the excessive melodrama, trite dialogue and self-conscious sex scenes.

I felt this great urge to discuss my views with the writer/director/actor, Rituparno, whose film *Choker Bali* (Grit in the Eye) I absolutely loved and whose other film *Antar-Mahal* (Inner Quarters) made me very uncomfortable with its brilliant intertwining of Palace, religious and sexual politics. Then my friend, who was trying to connect us, told me he had died. A heart attack. He was barely 50. Even though I never met him, I felt I had lost someone very close and dear.

I remember the joy I felt long ago when I read in a magazine he was reading my book, *Jaya*, on the *Mahabharat* and that he was planning to do a film on Draupadi. But that film will never happen.

Chitrangada, in the *Mahabharat*, is simply a princess of Manipur. Her father has no sons and so he allows her to marry Arjun provided Arjun does not claim the children born of the union. It suggests a kind of matriarchal society, where the daughter's children become heirs. Later, Chitrangada's son, Babruvahan, fails to recognise Arjun, and defeats him in battle.

But Rabindranath Tagore gave this ancient tale an amazon twist, perhaps influenced by folk narratives based on the *Mahabharat*. In his opera, Chitrangada's father wants a son but is given a daughter by the Gods. He raises this daughter as a man, a warrior, and during a hunt she captures the handsome Arjun, who is on a twelve-year exile from his own land. She falls in love with him but fears Arjun will reject her because she is manly (in fact, he assumes she is a man because she is such a good warrior). So Chitrangada asks Madan, God of Love, to make her more womanly. She approaches Arjun thus, and Arjun falls for her.

When Manipur is attacked, people cry out for the warrior-princess and Arjun learns of her for the first time. He longs to meet this woman who he feels is extraordinary. A pleasantly surprised, Chitrangada, begs Madan to restore her to her original form, and Arjun loves her even more. Thus Arjun loves Chitrangada for who she is, not what she pretends to be.

In the film, the man who claims to love Rudra, the character played by Rituparno himself, rejects Rudra when Rudra decides to change his gender through surgery, and become a woman, so as to fit into a normative heterosexual framework. But his lover loves him as he is; he does not like the idea of gender transformation. But what of Rudra's desires? Are they less important than the lover's or that of society? Answers are not simple. All a storyteller can do is make us think. And Rituparno provoked many such thoughts. I thank him for that. Rest in peace, my friend.

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Parenting = Value and Character-building

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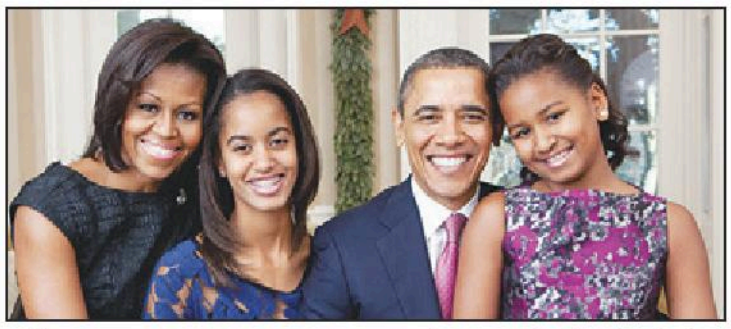

Ballal

Two friends meet at a Mall. They are seeing each other after a long time. So they hug each other and start chatting. The talk ultimately comes back to their children. "Do you recollect, our children were in the same class," said Asha.

Yes, my son completed his 12th with great difficulty since you know he was weak in maths. Anyway he did a diploma later and now is employed with a mechanic workshop right across our small home. Earns well enough but is very happy since he all along was a motorcycle enthusiast and now he is able to handle so many of them. He has also learnt to repair foreign bikes and hence is in good demand, said Usha, the other friend.

Oh, I am so sorry to hear about your son. My son completed his M.Tech from IIT, Kanpur and is now appearing for the civil services exam, said Asha.

Congrats, said Usha, I am very happy for you. But Asha continued, "I am sure you must be disappointed. Both your son and mine were classmates but look now one is a Mechanic and other is likely to become an IAS Officer..." Usha kept quiet.

As they finished their shopping and came out, Usha saw her son whiz past in a motorcycle. She called him out. He stopped by and picked up the bags of his mother. She introduced her friend to him and he immediately took her bags too to her car. Asha's son was waiting in the car. He started to shout at his mother for taking so much time for shopping and wasted his two hours. On reaching home she was feeling disturbed. Her husband came home in the evening and asked her the reason for her bad mood. She told him, "Today, after nearly 20 years, I met my friend Usha. Instead of enjoying her company, I started to talk about our children and boasted about our son. I made some hurtful comments about her son too. I met that boy, who was so well-behaved, courteous, wished me, picked up my bags instantly with a smile. On the contrary, our son was very rude to me. I feel I was wrong.

Of course, you were wrong, said her husband. You were talking to your friend as if your son's achievements were your own which is not true. Each child is born with his/her own destiny. Please do not try to mix it up with ours. You tried to measure the success story of the children with their studies. It is a fact that most successful businessmen are back-benchers and not top rankers. **Our duty as parents is to build characters and give our children space to grow with values which we hold good.**

Let us assume, our son grows up and at the age of 50 becomes the Chief Secretary of this State. Are we going to get any share of his wealth or status? No, but if he is well-mannered, humble and down to earth, we as parents will be praised for bringing him up the right way. And on the contrary, if he turns out to be arrogant and ill-mannered, all the blame will come to the parents.

So Asha, if you meet your friend again, do apologise to her. You had no business comparing our children with hers.

This is not a real story. The idea of making up this story is to bring home the fact that whatever the achievements of our children, we should remain grounded to ensure that we give them right values. Parents always tend to get either bouquets or bricks depending on the behaviour of their children. Whenever I talk on this subject of humbleness and courtesy I am reminded of our President, **Dr. Abdul Kalam.** I have met several Presidents and several of them develop such haughtiness and arrogance. It is seen to be believed. I know of several President families who do shopping and conveniently forget to pay !

Anyway coming back to Dr. Kalam, we had lined up to receive him in Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel. As is the protocol, we had arranged a *nadaswaram* party to welcome the President. As he was entering the hotel, he stopped, listened to the music for some time and quietly went to the music party and started talking to them in Tamil. He then posed for a photo with the music party. A simple gesture no doubt, but for the *nadaswaram* artistes their day was made. It is also a known fact that Dr. Kalam used to pay for the food of all relatives who used to visit him at his Rashtrapati Bhavan!

Another down to earth and well-mannered VVIP was the ex-President of USA **Barack Obama**. **Even when in power, he used to visit some restaurants with his family, pay the bills too. After retirement, the US Presidents make money by way of lectures only and do not live a life of luxury as presumed by many. Obama, of course, had a wife, Michelle who ensured that he was grounded all the time.**

On a lighter note, there is a small story: Obama with his family once went to a restaurant to have a meal. As they were about to start their meal, a man walked by. As soon as he saw Michelle, he stopped and waved. She immediately waved back, got up from her seat and went up to him to talk. After about ten minutes, she came back and Obama asked her "Who was it?" She replied "He was my classmate. We were very close friends." Obama, known for his tongue-in-cheek comments said, "If you had married him, you would have been a wife of Vice-President of a company and not President's wife." Michelle laughed and said, "No, no Barack, you are wrong. If I had married him, he would have been the President of United States and you would have continued to work in some law firm as a partner." This is called grounding.

To summarise, it is okay for you to be happy with your children's success in formal education but do give stress on the two most important things — **"Values and Character-building."** Your parenting is not decided by the bank balance or status but by the values you imbibe in them. Small things like giving respect to elders, greeting all with a genuine smile, talking politely, patiently hearing out other's point of view etc. If by chance your kid is not academically sound, accept him, continue to impart values and never make a cardinal mistake of comparing with other successful kids.

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City geologists help IAF locate AN-32 wreckage

Ananya Vasudev and Jaison Jakob took 28 hours to pin-point the crash site in Arunachal Pradesh

The AN-32 Military Transport Aircraft of Indian Air Force that crashed on June 3, 2019. Picture in the middle shows the satellite imagery of the crash site in Arunachal Pradesh. Picture extreme right shows the actual crash site inside deep jungles.

Mysuru, June 13 (BCT)- A city-based firm has achieved a rare distinction by helping the Indian Air Force (IAF) track down the exact location of the wreckage of the IAF's AN-32 Military Transport Aircraft that mysteriously went missing on June 3, 2019.

The plane, with 13 people on board, had taken off from Jorhat in Assam at 12.27 pm on June 3 to land at Mechuka Advanced Landing Ground (ALG) in Arunachal Pradesh but lost contact around 1 pm. The wreckage was found at Lipo in Arunachal Pradesh amidst impenetrable jungles. The AN-32 is the largest fleet of military transport aircraft of the IAF.

Massive search operation

After the plane went missing, IAF had launched a massive search operation but could not locate the aircraft. Several aircraft, helicopters and ground teams were deployed in the Search and Rescue (SAR) mission to locate the missing plane. Though many teams were set up in the North East, neither the aircraft was traced nor its crash site.

Desperate to locate the aircraft and its personnel, the IAF sent out an appeal on the fifth day (June 7) to the public requesting help and it had announced phone numbers for the public to contact. The IAF even announced a reward of Rs. 5 lakh for anybody who traces the wreckage and those who give accurate information on the plane's crash site.

Responding to the IAF plea, Mysuru-based Acqua Geo Consultancy took up the challenge and started work. "Since day one, we were very interested and perplexed on how could the aircraft go off the military radar all of a sudden. We were reading all the news reports and we also knew that multiple agencies were involved in the massive search operation," R.M. Ananya Vasudev, Director, Geology (Field Operations) Acqua Geo Consultancy said.

Data collection

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Ananya said that they had collected various newspaper and website reports on the missing plane and all the available data including

Ananya Vasudev *Jaison Jakob*

satellite images and satellite-based remote sensing. "There are two types of satellite images — Military and Civilian. While the Military images are not available for the public, we depended on Civilian images. We analysed the area from the aircraft's take off from Jorhat, climate, direction of the plane's destination and also wind direction and wind pressure prevailing on June 3," he said.

After analysing the details, we prepared a report after mapping the route of the missing flight and logically guessed the possible sites where the plane could have crashed. We contacted the number announced by the IAF and we were given a WhatsApp number to share the details. An officer from Karnataka called and he spoke in Kannada. Later an Air Marshal called us and he just announced his rank without revealing his name. The Air Marshal then asked us about the technology used to trace the aircraft in an area of about 2,050 square kilometres," he explained.

Accurate report

After listening to the team, the Air Marshal told them that over 400 people had sent the reports on the possible location of the crash sites and the report prepared by Acqua Geo Consultancy stood on top and was accurate. "We studied different parameters of wind such as velocity, speed, direction and visibility and depending on these factors we mapped the path further and narrowed down the search place. We identified a Confluence Zone where winds that blow from three directions converge at a particular spot and that was Lipo, where the plane had actually crashed," said Ananya.

"After we submitted the report, the IAF widened the search operation and more than 1,000 personnel were involved. The wreckage of the aircraft was spotted on June 11, 16 kms north of Lipo, northeast of Tato at an approximate elevation of 12,000 feet by an IAF Mi-17 helicopter undertaking search in the expanded search zone," he added.

28-hour work

Ananya and Jaison, Director (Planning and Management), Acqua Geo Consultancy, were involved in preparing the report. "It took us 28 hours to analyse the data through satellite-based remote sensing and we did the work voluntarily and we did not do it for any monetary benefits," Ananya said.

Ananya Vasudev is a geologist and has an extensive field expertise. His has experience in the field of education, rejuvenation of landscapes, lakes, navigation, geochemistry and disaster management. Jaison Jakob is also a geologist and has expertise in the field of structural and engineering geology.

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Arif Mohammad Khan UpFront with Karan Thapar

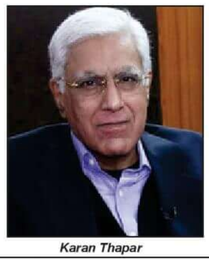
Understanding Fake and Real Secularism

A few days back I was watching '*UpFront*,' a programme of interview by Karan Thapar on *Tiranga TV* channel. For me, among all the TV interviewers of politicians, it is one and only interviewer Karan Thapar that I like and enjoy the best. It is also the only TV interview I watch till the end ensuring that I am not disturbed by any other activities around the TV during the period. Such is the impact of Karan Thapar's presence on TV where an ordinary interviewee is made to sound extraordinary !

In contrast, he would make even a Military General meek and fumble for words. Be that as it may, a few days back I was watching Karan Thapar interviewing a Muslim politician, I am deliberately emphasising on the word Muslim, **Arif Mohammad Khan.** The main thrust of his theme for the interview was: ***How do India's 175 million Muslims view Narendra Modi's phenomenal victory?***

Arif Mohammad Khan is considered one among India's most outstanding Muslim politicians. He always made news, whether in the Union Ministry or out of it. To me, he appears to be an archetypal Indian politician, not necessarily a Muslim, because there is hardly any political party left to which he has not joined beginning with Bharatiya Kranti Dal. Probably, he was the youngest MLA of UP in 1977 at the age of 26.

He then joined the Indian National Congress and was elected to the Lok Sabha. He made news in Rajiv Gandhi's Ministry which he quit over the issue of Shah Bano case and the Triple Talaq legislation, both of which pandered to the wishes of the Muslim fundamentalists. He later joined Janata Dal and became the Union Minister. Again, he left Janata Dal and joined the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) and entered Lok Sabha. And finally, to everybody's surprise he joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), lost the Lok Sabha elections and quit the BJP in 2007.



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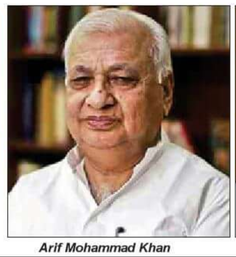

Arif Mohammad Khan

Rajiv Gandhi

"If Secularism means that you are strengthening the sense of 'separate and different,' if Secularism means that in the name of Secularism you reverse the judgement of the Supreme Court and deny to the Muslim destitute woman, divorced woman, what is available to every other woman in India, then that Secularism must be exposed. What is wrong in that?"

So he is like a rolling stone having changed political parties five times. Presently, he seems to be at a loose end politically. I am sure if he had continued with BJP, he would have been a Union Minister for the second term. Why not? This interview reveals his outlook and thoughts as being almost compatible to that of the BJP.

Whatever might be his political ideology, if he really has one, Arif Mohammad Khan is highly regarded and respected by the **enlightened Muslims** as also the **Hindu rightist** groups because he has always supported the reformation within Muslims. He is also an author having written numerous books and considered as a good public speaker. Karan Thapar could not have chosen a better person than Arif Mohammad Khan for the interview at a time when the BJP is the "undisputed hegemon of Indian politics" to quote Karan Thapar's words.

Karan Thapar's first question was: Mr. Khan, let me start with the obvious question. How do you respond to the fact that today the BJP is the undisputed hegemon of Indian politics? It has 303 seats on its own. With its allies, it has 353, which is two-thirds majority. It controls 17 States and in 12 States, it has got over 50% of the votes.

Hearing this question, I said to myself: Boy, nobody asked this kind of question when Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi were the 'undisputed hegemons of Indian politics' with as many or even more seats in the Lok Sabha on their own.

Khan's response seemed to transcend the ordinary when he said: 'People have voted the party into power, so where is the problem? Anybody can have problem with the Government but not with the people of India.' He was making a clear intellectual distinction between the **Government of India** and the **People of India.** He then speaks of what was done in 1986 by the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi — first, Shah Bano, then within a week, the opening of locks at Ayodhya. According to Arif Mohammad Khan, this has created a situation where there would be more communalism, more animosity, more alienation even compared to the Partition of India.

Karan Thapar then asks if Arif Mohammad Khan thought BJP's phenomenal success in the elections was due to the decisions taken in 1986 about Shah Bano case and opening of the Ayodhya locks. The answer was in recalling what **L.K. Advani** had said: "If the Government had not taken the decision, which they had taken on Shah Bano case, there would have been no Ayodhya movement." In retrospect, I too think that Ayodhya, which was only an **issue** became a **movement** as a pre-emptive measure to check-mate further pandering to the Muslim fundamentalists. Let it be.

Hearing this, I thought Rajiv Gandhi had done more damage to Hindu-Muslim peaceful co-existence than his predecessors in Office. Karan Thapar persisted with his question whether Arif Mohammad Khan was of the opinion that the decisions taken by the Rajiv Gandhi Government — Shah Bano issue and opening of locks at Ayodhya — strengthened the BJP and brought it to power with two-thirds majority today. Khan responded saying that it was not he (Khan) alone who was saying this, it is said by Prof. Bipan Chandra, Prof. Ramachandra Guha and Inder Malhotra in their respective books.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi bowing and respectfully touching the Constitution of India with his forehead at the Central Hall of Parliament in New Delhi on May 25, 2019.

"It is not the Government which ultimately matters. It is the Constitution of India. And this Government, the Prime Minister, bowed before the Constitution continuously for more than a minute."

Karan Thapar then proceeds to ask about Arif Mohammad Khan's feelings when BJP MLAs, MPs and even Ministers say things like: Muslims are responsible for rape and terror and they should go to Pakistan or Bangladesh. Khan simply says: "It is for them to explain. Who am I to comment on that? I believe in the Constitution of India."

However, Karan Thapar looked adamant to push his agenda when he asked: Except for the fact that when a BJP MP from UP says and I am quoting: **'Muslims got India divided. What is the need for them to live in India. They should go either to Pakistan or Bangladesh.** That is not in accordance with the Constitution.'

Arif Mohammad Khan apparently was a bit annoyed when he answered saying: "Do you think these things are very important? They really matter? And they deserve to be discussed in a national programme like this?"

Moving forward, Karan Thapar asked about "tens of millions of Muslims in India" feeling insecure and scared. "They believe that they have become second class citizens..." For this, Arif Mohammad Khan's reply was: "That is your view point. I do not feel insecure."

At one point, Arif Mohammad Khan becomes quite eloquent and a bit emotional when he answered a question about Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech assuring to protect the interests and progress of the minorities on the day he got elected as the NDA leader. This is what Arif Mohammad Khan said:

"If Secularism means that you are strengthening the sense of 'separate and different,' if Secularism means that in the name of Secularism you reverse the judgement of the Supreme Court and deny to the Muslim destitute woman, divorced woman, what is available to every other woman in India, then that Secularism must be exposed. What is wrong in that?"

Towards the end of the interview, Karan Thapar asked about the special treatment for Muslims in case of Haj to facilitate pilgrimage when the Constitution does not permit it. Arif Mohammad Khan explains saying that it was a **special arrangement** just as special arrangements are made at the time of the Kumbh. It was not an entitlement under the Constitution of India.

Finally, Karan Thapar asks his last question: What would be your advise to tens of millions of Muslims in India who are scared because Modi has got a huge majority?

Arif Mohammad Khan, the wise man who thinks before he opens his lips, said he was not sure if it was right for him to advise one particular segment of the population. He said that he would say this to everybody: "... as Maulana Abul Kalam Azad had said from the steps of Jama Masjid on Sept. 23, 1947... Nobody can drown you unless you drown yourself. Nobody can defeat you unless you defeat yourself. The moment you realise, you develop the **confidence that this country is ours along with others...** to build the country, we will regain that confidence."

Arif Mohammad Khan's last words to Karan Thapar were quite interesting and let me quote: "It is not the Government which ultimately matters. It is the Constitution of India. And this Government, the Prime Minister, bowed before the Constitution continuously for more than a minute."

TAILPIECE: I was going through my scrapbook of many years. To my surprise, I ran into a statement made by Arif Mohammad Khan, the former Union Minister, which is as follows: **"What I want is that the Government must govern and not behave like a shopkeeper ready to negotiate with gun-toting men."**

I do not know in which context Khan said this, but apparently, I must have thought it was a good quote and entered it in my scrapbook.

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Seizure notice

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In April this year, a notice was issued to the Police Bhavan authorities asking them to pay the taxes within 30 days. But this notice was allegedly dishonoured, forcing the MCC to issue a "Japthi Warrant Notice" sources said.

MCC officers said that since 2002, the Police Bhavan authorities have been paying an SAS Tax of Rs. 23,000 per year as, according to them, the building stood on a land that measures 42,600 sqft. According to the declaration made under SAS, the building is spread over 42,600 sqft. However, the total built up area is actually 64,218 sqft. The MCC found that no permission had been sought either for the additional built-up area or the building approval plan or the Completion Certificate.

The Police Bhavan authorities are obliged to pay Rs. 1,65,80,818 for 16 years (from 2003-04 to 2018-19) as per the revised tax slab for a built-up area of 64,218 sqft. According to the tax amount calculated by MCC, the Police Bhavan authorities have to pay Rs. 2.33 crore for 16 years. However, since they have already paid Rs. 67.49 lakh through SAS, Rs. 1,65,80,818 is pending.

Reacting on the issue, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna told *SOM*, "I have no comments to offer now and we will take a step legally and as per legal provisions."

The Police Bhavan was constructed behind KARP Mounted Company. The foundation stone was laid by Thespian Dr. Rajkumar on 2.5.1999 and construction was completed on 9.5.2001. The huge mansion was constructed within a span of 24 months and the Bhavan was inaugurated on 11.8.2001.

IMA ponzi scheme

A cop at Jabbar Function Hall seen guiding victims to file a complaint.

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Meanwhile, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy yesterday announced the formation of an 11-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) led by Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police B.R. Ravikanthegowda to probe the multi-crore IMA scam.

More than 500 persons from city, most of them residents of Kalyanagiri, Rajiv Nagar, Azeez Sait Nagar, Sathagalli Layout, Bannimantap, Udayagiri, Mandi Mohalla and Nazarbad have invested in the fraud company whose owner Mohammad Mansoor Khan is absconding now.

A majority of the investors have invested anywhere between Rs. 2 lakh and Rs. 19 lakh each in the firm. As IMA investors are coming forward to lodge complaints, Ameen Sait and Zeeshan, social workers from Udayagiri have taken the initiative of guiding the cheated investors to lodge complaints. A WhatsApp group under the head 'IMA victims group' has been formed to bring together all the cheated victims of Mysuru.

K. Abdul Ejaz and Sabeera Khatum couple from Udayagiri has invested a whopping Rs. 19 lakh while Moheen Taj, a retired school teacher, has invested Rs. 16 lakh, Noor Zaiba from Kalyanagiri Rs. 10 lakh, Abdul Jameel also of Kalyanagiri Rs. 6 lakh, Kaleem of Shantinagar Rs. 3 lakh. Farath Jahan has been cheated of Rs. 2 lakh. Some of the victims, expecting high returns, have borrowed money to invest in IMA jewels, lured by the firm's offer of attractive returns.

Many poor and middle class families from Muslim community had invested in the firm. Some families have pledged gold and diamond jewellery to invest.

Former Corporator Shoukath Pasha, speaking to *SOM*, said Islam prohibits interest money. As such, IMA Jewels announced profit sharing and hundreds of Muslim families invested money expecting a good return. As the firm gave some returns to the investors initially, more people began to invest in the firm and even people from Gargeshwari near T. Narasipur too invested. Former Mayor Ayub Khan recalled that 4-5 firms in Mysuru too had cheated investors. He said that the owner and promoters of IMA Jewels are suspected to have left the country.

Major Yard re-modelling work in progress at Mysuru City Railway Station

Mysuru, June 13- South Western Railway (SWR) Mysuru Division has undertaken major yard re-modelling work at the City Railway Station Yard from 7.6.2019 to 23.6.2019 including up-gradation of signalling system to ease operational constraints and enhance safety in train operations.

The works involve connectivity of Road 5 and 6 towards Chamarajanagar end. Presently, it was possible to receive train from Chamarajanagar only on Road 1 to 4. This will facilitate extension of more trains upto Ashokapuram.

The re-modelling of yard at Bengaluru end involves inserting additional cross over (Part track) so as to facilitate simultaneous reception and despatch of trains in different directions. This will minimise the detention of incoming trains at outer signal in Mysuru. Sharp crossover has been smoothened to ensure and enhance safety in train movement.

These works also involved major modification to signalling design and application logic on which signalling system works. In addition, overhead equipment modification is also necessitated. These are by no means easy works and involve coordination of multiple agencies.

This work will extend the full benefit of doubling between Mysuru and Bengaluru and gauge conversion of Mysuru- Chamarajanagar.

The works were lingering for a long time and taken up by Aparna Garg, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru Division, after assuming office last year. All necessary planning and approval were obtained before commencement of these works.

Regulation of train services involving cancellation, partial cancellation, diversion is for a short period between 16.6.2019 and 23.6.2019 duly ensuring minimum inconvenience to the passengers.

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250 saplings planted on KRS Road

As part of World Environment Day (June 5), around 250 saplings (with tree guards) were planted on the busy KRS Road from Vontikoppal temple to Jayadeva Hospital today. Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama President Swami Muktidanandaji, who inaugurated the tree-planting programme, is seen with Corporator SBM Manju, Raghulal & Co.,Proprietor N. Raghavan and other residents.

Entries invited for Ekalavya and Life-Time Achievement Awards

Mysuru, June 13- The Youth Empowerment and Sports Department has invited entries from eligible sportspersons for Ekalavya and Karnataka Kreeda Ratna Awards and from senior sportspersons/trainers for Life-Time Achievement Award.

For Ekalavya Award, one may visit *www.karnataka.gov.in/dyes* and for Karnataka Kreeda Ratna and Life-Time Achievement Awards, *http://serviceonline.gov.in/karnataka* for applications. Last date to submit the applications is before June 15 and submitted to the Assistant Director, Youth Empowerment and Sports Department, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad in city. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2564179.

Natl. Lok Adalat on July 13

Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh K. Vantigodi addressing a press meet in city this morning as Senior Judge and DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane looks on.

Mysuru, June 13 (MTY&DM)- The Rashtriya Lok Adalat will be held under the aegis of the **District Legal Services Authority (DLSA)** in city on July 13.

Announcing this at a press meet at the new Courts Complex in Malalavadi (Jayanagar) here this morning, Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh K. Vantigodi said that the National Lok Adalat will take place at the new Courts Complex.

Pointing out that four Rashtriya Lok Adalats are scheduled for this year, with the first one held on March 9 and July 13 being the second, Judge Vantigodi said that the third will take place on Sept. 14 and the fourth on Dec. 14.

Noting that in the previous Lok Adalat held on March 9, over 1,400 civil and non-cognisable criminal cases were resolved, he said that there were 1,04,813 pending cases as of today in Mysuru district, with 62,000 cases registered in Mysuru city alone and the rest 42,000 in taluks of the district.

Expressing concern over rising cheque bounce cases, he said that there were more than 20,000 cheque bounce cases registered and the Lok Adalat will provide a platform to resolve cases related to monetary disputes, domestic disharmony, bank loan recovery, reinstation of staff, labour disputes, wage disputes, landed properties, issues pertaining to power, water and other utility bills etc.

Stating that 2,714 cases will be taken up for resolution during the July 13 Lok Adalat, he said that more litigants can register for the July 13 Adalat for early resolution of disputes.

Highlighting the benefits of Lok Adalat, he said that the initiative will help in saving money and time for both the litigants and the respondents and harmonious resolution of disputes.

Expo and sale of branded dresses

Mysuru, June 13 (US)- A.M.R. Enterprises has organised an exhibition and sale of multinational branded ready-made garments at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here. On display are boxers, briefs, track pants, shorts and T-Shirts for men; shapewear, camisoles, T-Shirts and other leading brands for women and children.

All the branded dresses are available at affordable price and the expo is open daily from 10 am to 9.30 pm for a couple of days, according to a press release.

Inauguration of Minorities Welfare Schemes Info Centre tomorrow

Mysuru, June 13 (KS) - An Information Centre, pertaining to the welfare schemes for minorities by the Government, will be inaugurated at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road tomorrow at 2 pm.

MLA Tanveer Sait, who is also the Member of the State Wakf Board Committee will inaugurate the Centre in the presence of Mysuru District Wakf Board Committee Chairman Arif Mekhri and others. Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff will grace the occasion. For details, contact Mob: 94485-69987, according to a press release.

Mysuru students excel

at 7th Intl. Yoga Fest in Thailand

The prize-winning students of Sree Nataraja Public School — (from left) ***Kanishk Tamang, S. Kishore Kumar and T.M. Manwanth — are seen with Principal S.M. Sathya Sulochana and Yoga Teacher H.M. Ravanikar.***

Mysuru, June 13- SGS International Yoga Foundation College & Research Centre, Bengaluru, (Yoga Yatra Co. Ltd., Pattaya, Thailand) and Ministry of Tourism and Sports Department, Thailand, had conducted the '7th International Yoga Festival Mass Yoga World Record 2019' at Indoor Auditorium, Smart Student School, Pattaya, Thailand on May 25 and 26.

The following students of Sree Nataraja Public School, Sree Hosamath, have bagged various prizes at the event:

Kanishk Tamang (II std.) - 1st Prize in Athletic Yogasana Championship and Own Choice Championship; 2nd Prize in Artistic Solo and Artistic Pair Yogasana Championship.

S. Kishore Kumar (IX std.) - 2nd Prize in Athletic Yogasana Championship and Free Flow Yogasana Championship; 3rd Prize in Own Choice Championship.

T.M. Manwanth (VIII std.) - 1st Prize in Athletic Yogasana and 2nd Prize in Free Flow Yogasana Championship.

Yoga Teacher **H.M. Ravanikar** was selected as the International Yoga Judge.

Pooja S. Dhan (VIII Std), student of Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, has also bagged following prizes at the International Yoga Festival:

Pooja S. Dhan

1st Prize in Free Flow Yogasana Championship and Own Choice Yogasana Championship; 2nd Prize in Artistic Pair Yogasana Championship and Athletic Yogasana Championship; 3rd Prize in Rhythmic Pair Yogasana Championship and Artistic Solo Yogasana Championship.

AITA Tennis at Jassowal

Suraj Prabodh sails into semi-finals

Jassowal, June 13- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, seeded second, entered the semi-finals in the Men's Singles event in the 1 lakh AITA Men's Ranking Tennis Tournament conducted by Harvest Tennis Academy, Jassowal, with a fluent 6-2, 6-1 win over Anuj Malik in the quarter-finals yesterday.

Earlier in pre-quarters, Suraj breezed past Aaryan Pandit 7-5, 6-1. In the 1st round, he beat Paranjay Kukreti 6-1, 6-2.

In the Men's Doubles, Suraj, teaming up with Anuj, entered finals beating Amit Bzad & Kshitij Kamal 6-3, 4-6 in semi-finals.

MTC AITA Championship Series Tennis Tourney

Upset win for Yashas

Mysuru, June 13- In the U-14 Boys Singles quarter-finals, Mysuru lad and unseeded Yashas M. Urs, playing an aggressive game on both the flanks, shocked the second seed Kaushal Ravikumar 6-4, 6-3 and sailed into the last four stage of the MTC AITA Championship Series Tennis Tournament played at the MTC Courts here yesterday.

In Girls U-14 Singles, seventh seeded Harshini Nagaraj ousted second seeded L. Meenakshi 6-4, 6-3 to enter the semi-finals.

RESULT

U-14 — Boys: Mustafa M. Raja (Kar) bt Ved Mudkavi (Kar) 6-1, 6-2; Tanishk Jadav (Mah) bt Charan Vardhaman (Kar) 6-1, 6-3; Vivan Gupta (Kar) bt Rishi Vardah (Kar) 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; Yashas M. Urs (Kar) bt Kaushal Ravikumar 6-4, 6-3; **Girls:** V. Harshini (Hyd) bt Sai Janavi (Kar) 1-6, 7-5, 6-1; Sreenidhi Amireddy (Hyd) bt K. Samhitha (Hyd) 6-0, 6-1; Jennifer (Kar) bt Chivika Reddy (Hyd) 6-3, 6-1; Harshini Nagaraj (Kar) bt L. Meenakshi (Kar) 6-4, 6-3.

U-16 — Boys: Kabir Chabria (Del) bt Savan Samarveer (Kar) 6-0, 6-1; K.S. Karthik (Kar) bt Senthil Kumar (TN) 6-1, 6-2; Tarun (TN) bt Mandeep Reddy (Kar) 6-3, 6-4; Dhurva (Kar) bt Amarnath Adith (Hyd) 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; **Girls:** Rishi Poka (Del) bt Surabi Srinivas (Kar) 3-6, 6-0, 6-3; V. Harshini (Hyd) bt S. Preesha (Kar) 6-2, 6-2; S.C. Atmika (Kar) bt Sreenidhi Amireddy (Hyd) 6-0, 6-1; Charmi Gopinath (Kar) bt Sama Chevika (Kar) 6-3, 6-2.

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Warner's ton helps Australia win over Pak

ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP ENGLAND & WALES 2019

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India Vs New Zealand
Trent Bridge,
England, **3 pm** (IST)

TOMORROW'S MATCH

England Vs West Indies
Southampton,
England, **3 pm** (IST)

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Taunton, June 13- Inspiring performances by openers David Warner (107), skipper Aaron Finch (82) and fast bowler Pat Cummins (three for 33), enabled defending champion Australia to register a 41-run win over Pakistan in the ICC 2019 World Cup cricket match played at Taunton on Wednesday.

Australia put into bat by Pakistan got off to a brilliant start when their openers David Warner 107 (111b, 11x4, 1x6) and skipper Aaron Finch 82 (84b, 6x4, 4x6) added 146-runs for the opening wicket and set up a good base for the other Australian batsman to follow.

Sloppy fielding and catching by the Pakistan fielders allowed both the openers to survive and pile up a good opening wicket partnership.

Useful contributions came in from Maxwell (20), Shaun

Marsh (23) and Alex Carey (20) and Australia ended up scoring 307 in 49 overs. Left-arm fast bowler Amir impressed with his sustained bowling to take five for 30 for Pakistan.

In reply, Pakistan batsmen batted well but could not carry their innings forward and succumbed to the pressure to end up scoring 266 in 45.4 overs.

Their batsmen batted well in phases, but could not convert the same into a win.

Useful contributions came from opener Iman-ul-Haq (53), Babar Azam (30), Hafeez (46), Safraz (40), Hasan Ali (32) and Wahab Riaz (45).

Fast bowler Pat Cummins impressed for Australia taking three for 33. He was well-supported by Mitchell Starc (two for 43) and Kane Richardson (two for 62). Australia won by 41-runs.

New Zealand heads the points table with 6 points from three games, while Australia is in the second position with 6 points from four games. England is in the third position with 4 points from three games. India is in the fourth place with four points from two games.

SCORES

Australia: 307 in 49 overs (David Warner 107, Aaron Finch 82, Maxwell 20, Shaun Marsh 23, Alex Corey 20, Amir 5 for 30, Shaheen Afridi 2 for 70) bt **Pakistan:** 266 in 45.4 overs (Iman-ul-Haq 53, Babar Azam 30, Hafeez 46, Safraz 40, Wahab Riaz 45, Pat Cummins 3 for 33, Mitchell Starc 2 for 43, Kane Richardson 2 for 62); **Player of the Match:** David Warner.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	02.45 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.10am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	02.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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30 trains cancelled from June 15 to 23

Mysuru, June 13- A total of 30 trains will be cancelled, 15 trains partially cancelled and a few others diverted and rescheduled between June 15 and 23 as the South Western Railway (SWR) will be taking up Non-Interlocking Work (Signal and Engineering Works) from June 16 to 23 for remodelling of Mysuru Yard and connecting Road 5 and 6 at Chamarajanagar end of main line.

The Pre-Non-Interlocking Work, which has already begun from June 7, will go on till June 15, according to a press release from Dr. S.G. Yatish, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO, SWR.

The details of the trains **CANCELLED** are as follows:

1. Train No.11065 Mysuru - Renigunta Express from Mysuru is cancelled on June 21.

2. Train No.11066 Renigunta - Mysuru Express from Renigunta - June 22.

3. Train No.56201 Chamarajanagar-Mysuru Passenger from Chamarajanagar - June 16 to 23.

4. Train No.56216 Mysuru - Yesvantpur Passenger from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

5. Train No.56242 Yesvantpur - Salem Passenger from Yesvantpur - June 16 to 23.

6. Train No.56241 Salem - Yesvantpur Passenger from Salem - June 17 to 24.

7. Train No.56215 Yesvantpur - Mysuru Passenger from Yesvantpur - June 17 to 24.

8. Train No.56202 Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Passenger from Mysuru is cancelled from June 16 to 23.

9. Train No.56281 Chamaraja Nagar - KSR Bengaluru Passenger from Chamarajanagar - June 16 to 23.

10. Train No.56227 KSR Bengaluru - Shivamogga Town Passenger from KSR Bengaluru - June 16 to 23.

11. Train No.56228 Shivamogga Town - KSR Bengaluru Passenger from Shivamogga Town - June 17 to 24.

12. Train No.56282 KSR Bengaluru - Chamarajanagar Passenger from KSR Bengaluru - June 17 to 24.

13. Train No. 56231 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Passenger from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

14. Train No.56238 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger from KSR Bengaluru - June 16 to 23.

15. Train No.56204 Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Passenger from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

16. Train No.56203 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger from Chamarajanagar - June 16 to 23.

17. Train No.56237 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Passenger from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

18. Train No.56223 KSR Bengaluru - Arsikere Passenger from KSR Bengaluru - June 16 to 23.

19. Train No.56224 Arsikere - KSR Bengaluru Passenger from Arsikere - June 17 to 24.

20. Train No.56232 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger from KSR Bengaluru - June 17 to 24.

21. Train No.56276 Mysuru - Talguppa Passenger from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

22. Train No.56275 Talguppa - Mysuru Passenger from Talguppa - June 17 to 24.

23. Train No. 56208 Mysuru – Chamaraja Nagar Passenger from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

24. Train No. 56209 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger from Chamarajanagar - June 16 to 23.

25. Train No.56206 Mysuru - Nanjangud Town Passenger from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

26. Train 56205 Nanjangud Town - Mysuru Passenger from Nanjangud Town - June 16 to 23.

27. Train No.16023 Malgudi Express Mysuru - Yelahanka Express from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

28. Train No.16024 Malgudi Express Yelahanka - Mysuru Express from Yelahanka - June 16 to 23.

29. Train No.16557 Rajya Rani Express Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Express from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

30. Train No.16558 Rajya Rani Express KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Express from KSR Bengaluru - June 16 to 23.

NOTE: Apart from the above said trains, few other train services are either PARTIALLY CANCELLED or DIVERTED or RESCHEDULED.

For details, refer *Star of Mysore* dated June 11, 2019.

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Shops selling tobacco products fined for violating COTPA

30 cases booked, Rs.4,700 fine collected in Mysuru

Foreign cigarettes worth about Rs.1.5 crore seized in Bengaluru

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, June 13 (KS)- In a move to curb tobacco menace in public places, officials of the District Health and Family Welfare Department, District Surveillance Office and District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC), with the help of Nazarbad Police, raided shops which were selling tobacco products illegally by violating COTPA rules and have seized the tobacco products from the shops this morning.

A total of 30 cases were booked and Rs.4,700 fine has been collected.

The seizures were made based on intelligence reports gathered by the Health Department following which the raids were conducted, which was led by District Surveillance Officer Dr. Kusuma, District Consultant Shivakumar and Nazarbad Police.

COTPA aims at regulating the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products. As per the Act, if anyone is seen selling cigarettes or other tobacco products within 100 yards of campuses of educational institutions or selling tobacco products to minors (below 18 years), complaints can be filed against the person at the nearest Police Station.

Action has been taken to enforce the ban under Sections 4, 5, 6 and 6 B of the COTPA. Section 4 of COTPA bans smoking in public places, Section 5 bans all forms of direct and indirect advertisements, Section 6 bans sale of tobacco products to minors, Section 6B prohibits sale of tobacco products within 100 yards from schools/ colleges.

At Bengaluru

Customs officials have seized foreign-made cigarettes worth Rs.1.5 crore being transported from Howrah to Bengaluru in two trains. The seizures were made based on intelligence report gathered by customs officials, following which they had kept vigil to check the goods arriving on the trains originating from Howrah. On June 8, the officers verified the cargo unloaded from Yeswantpur Duronto Express at Yeswantpur Railway Station and identified 15 suspicious parcels. On verification, they found that the parcels contained foreign-made cigarettes of different brands, as against the contents declared as "cotton clothes."

After the seizing, the customs officials rushed to Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station where another cargo of five suspicious parcels was intercepted. While 58 cartons containing 5.8 lakh cigarettes of various brands were seized from the first train, 15 cartons containing 1.5 lakh cigarettes were seized from the second train. IT is learnt that these foreign-made cigarettes were contraband items and were prohibited from selling in the country as there were no pictorial health warnings on them.

MUDA clears encroachment at Vijayanagar

Mysuru, June 13 (RK&KS)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) officials, who took up encroachment drive at Vijayanagar yesterday morning, have demolished a compound and a shed which was illegally built on an empty site on Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple Road in city.

A few people had constructed a shed and had erected a compound around it in MUDA site on 80 ft. Road. Despite MUDA serving several notices to them to clear the same, the people had not cleared the encroachment.

The said MUDA site has been allotted to an advocate and the encroachers were giving the advocate trouble, said MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju.

Yesterday morning, MUDA officials with the help of Police security reached the spot and demolished the illegal structures with the help of a backhoe (excavator).

During demolition, a few people came to the spot telling that they were land losers and began to argue with MUDA officials but had no documents to support their claims. They later came to know that it was MUDA property, said Kantharaju, who informed that the empty plot measuring about five guntas would be fenced and a notice board would be erected to safeguard MUDA property.

MUDA Zonal Officer Suresh Babu, AEE Joshi and others were present. Vijayanagar Inspector (In-Charge) Suresh Kumar and staff numbering about 25 provided security.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Khizeeruddin,** residing at No. 141, Haleem Nagara, Bannimantapa, Mysore-570015, have changed my name from **Khizeer Ahmed to Khizeeruddin** vide affidavit dated 13.06.2019 on my own free will in front of Notary Almas Banu, in all my records, deeds and writings, proceedings, dealings & transaction, I will be known, called and identified as **Khizeeruddin.**

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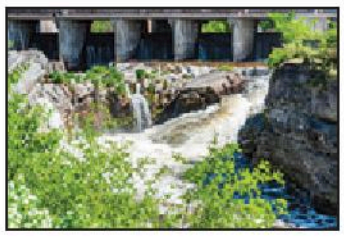
WORD OF THE DAY

Scaturient

Pronunciation: skuh-toor-ee-uhnt, -tyoor.



Meaning: Gushing; overflowing.
Origin: Scaturient is a very rare adjective meaning "bubbling up, gushing forth." It comes from Latin scaturrient-, scāturient-, the participle stem of scaturriēns, scāturiēns, from the verb scaturrīre, scatūrīre. The Latin verbs are derivatives of scatēre, scatere "to gush violently"; the suffix -urīre is of obscure origin and usually forms desiderative verbs (verbs that express the desire to perform the action denoted by the underlying verb). The Latin root scat- is a derivative of the Proto-Indo-European root skēt- "to jump, spring, hop," source of Old Lithuanian skasti "to jump, spring," and perhaps of English shad (the fish), from Old English sceadd. Scaturient entered English in the latter half of the 17th century.
Example: The trees, and the flowers, and the butterflies, the green and fragrant earth, all teeming and scaturient with new species. —Hartley Coleridge, "Captain James Cook," Biographia Borealis, 1833

THE ODD WORD

Skycap

A porter at an airport.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Security blanket

Meaning: A small familiar blanket or other soft fabric item carried by a child for reassurance; A form of harness for a baby's crib; All-encompassing military and political security measures.

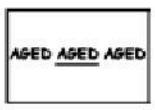
Origin: The term 'security blanket', also known as 'comfort blanket', was coined by Charles Schulz for his Peanuts cartoon strip. That's what most references will tell you. It's always a pleasure to swim against the tide and here's an opportunity. In fact, the term 'security blanket' wasn't coined by Charles Schulz for his Peanuts cartoon strip. The derivation of 'security blanket' involves a rather meandering tale, which goes like this: Security blankets were known to Americans in the 1920s and were at that date overblankets which were clipped into babies' cribs to stop the occupants falling out. The accompanying advert is from the New York newspaper The Republican Press, November 1925, advertising fasteners for such a blanket for 59 cents. The tale now moves on to WW-II. The term 'security blanket' was then used to refer to strict security measures that were taken to keep Allied military plans from falling into the hands of the Germans. The term was coined in that context by the US military while fighting in Europe.

QUOTE BOX

Our growing softness, our increasing lack of physical fitness, is a menace to our security. **—John F. Kennedy**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:



Answer: Middle-aged.

SUDOKU

		6			8			4
			9			7	2	
		3	1					
6	1				2			7
	7						8	
2			4				1	5
					3	8		
	8	2			4			
3			6			1		

Answer to previous puzzle

7	9	8	3	5	6	4	2	1
6	3	1	4	9	2	8	5	7
5	4	2	8	7	1	3	9	6
8	2	7	5	1	4	9	6	3
1	8	4	2	3	9	7	8	5
3	5	9	6	8	7	2	1	4
9	1	3	7	2	5	6	4	8
4	7	5	9	6	8	1	3	2
2	8	6	1	4	3	5	7	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Large mice
5 Use a spade
8 Being in Latin
12 Thin strip of wood
13 Prefix meaning "environment" or "nature"?
14 Another form of "Helen"
15 Mollified or pacified
17 Pierce with pointed weapon
18 Rsrv. Bk. of India
19 Protozoans
21 Is depressed and listless
24 Tusk of an elephant
25 Europe's monetary unit
26 Rope or wire to support the mast?
27 Estimated life expectancy
30 Large Scale Integration, abbr.
31 Bollywood's Reshma Aur ___
32 Body of water
33 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
34 Heroine of La Boheme
35 Milk-giving animals
36 Successful actions
38 Man unduly devoted to smartness and fashion in dress, etc.
39 Capacity for action
41 Gaelic sea god
42 Search for extraterrestrial intelligence, acronym?
43 In a friendly way
48 The great wooden horse came from here
49 Outer edge
50 Not confined
51 "Dane" changes into an English girl?
52 A quick swim
53 English batsman ___ Morgan

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

O	D	A		S	S	C				T	A	D
H	U	M		M	I	R	A		F	I	L	L
M	E	D	I	A	T	E	D		O	C	T	O
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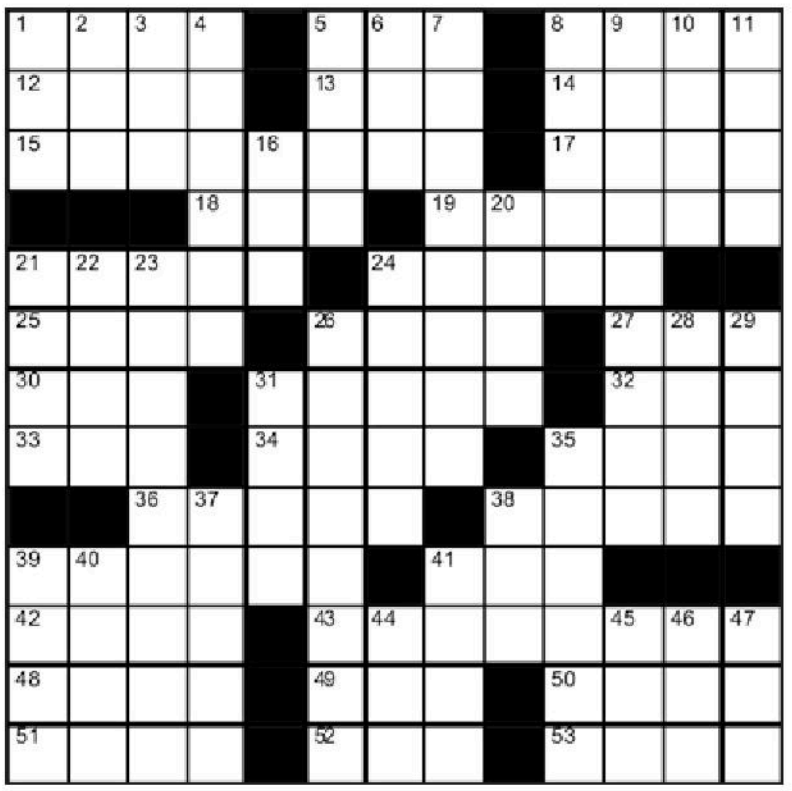
C	R	E	W		E	T	U	I		A	A	A
O	I	L				S	R	C		N	E	Z

DOWN

1 Rep. of S Africa?
2 Matterhorn for example?
3 A light blow
4 Sound system
5 Of local origin locally
6 Type of an axe used by mountaineers to cut steps
7 One of India's major rivers
8 Belgian painter - "senor" anagram?
9 See, spot or observe (3,4,2)
10 A flat piece of rock or cake
11 Italian island
16 Stomach muscles
20 1998 French Open Champion
21 Dilip Kumar and Nergis hit of 1948
22 Eject or expel
23 University in New Jersey
24 Agenda details
26 Vessel repair shop
28 Obscene
29 Not difficult
31 Conceited
35 Bottle for water, wine or coffee?
37 Bhubaneshwar lingo
38 In short, the last month of the year
39 Italian noble family
40 Social flop
41 Walk with difficulty when injured in the leg
44 1002 in Roman numerals
45 Brother, in short
46 Hawaiian garland
47 Currency of Japan



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BCV CJANI XENUI UK JIUPJV UI BCNB UB UK BCV MIOF

RMIBNUIVE MS YCURC UB RNI XV KNUT BCNB BCV AMEV

FMJ GJB UIBM UB, BCV AMEV UB YUOO CMOT

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It's going to come true like you knew it, but it's not going to feel like you think.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
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	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Keerthigobba 2	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Majjige Huli	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bharat	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Student of the Year 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Rasik Balma	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kolaigaran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
NGK	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Hippi	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows

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Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
X Men : Dark Phoenix (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Bharat (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Amar (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Hippi (Te)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Kolaigaran (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Virus (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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	(S-2)	8.45 am, 11.55 am, 3.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 4.15 pm
Amar (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 6.45 pm
X Men : Dark Phoenix (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Kolaigaran (Ta)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Virus (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Majjige Huli (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Hippi (More Casual) (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	3.45 pm

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Bharat (H)	11 am, 12 pm, 2.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
X-Men: Dark Phoenix (E)	11 am, 4.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Amar (K)	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Kolaigaran (Ta)	1.40 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	4.05 pm
Aladdin (E)	6.45 pm
Virus (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

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Exhibition in city from June 15

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 14)

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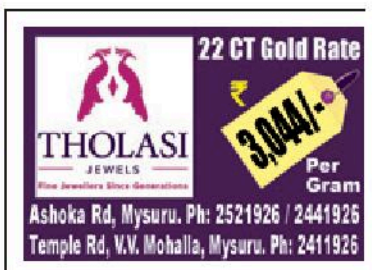

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